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## Combat Sport

- 1. Richard Staimer, the First Secretary of the G.S.T., made two speeches to officials of the G.S.T. District Greater Berlin in which he explained the future work of the G.S.T. He said that there was to be far less emphasis on minor sports and far more on Combat Sport (Kampfsport). The functions of the G.S.T. were to be pre-military training and there was no longer to be any secret about it. The outward expression of this was to be a march with weapons by members of the G.S.T. on 1 May.
- 2. Supplementary to the First Secretary's verbal statements, written directives have been issued, according to which riding sport is to be completely abelished, and pigeon sport reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, flying sport, sea sport, signal sport and hound sport are to receive greater emphasis.
- 3. To make pre-military training more effective, members of the G.S.T. are to be classified into the 15-17 year old group, who will be regarded primarily as members of the G.S.T., and the 18-25 group, who will be regarded primarily as potential members of the KVP or VP.
- 4. All women functionaries, who can not be classified as being of potential military value, are to be dismissed.
- The main activities regarded as genuine combat sports are shooting and terrain expercise (Geländeübung).

## Move of the Central Committee

6. The Central Committee of the G.S.T. has move from Halle to Neumhagen, near Berlin. Some functionaries previously at Halle, however, have remained there. These include functionaries in charge of the Central Riding School and of the Central Shooting School.

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Pers	onnel Changes	
(a)	Gerhard Koch, a shooting sport functionary, transferred to the VP. Heins Martenson, deputy head of Personnel Section, transferred to the VP.	
(c) (d)	Jugue has been placed in charge of the Central Shooting School. Fritz Fugmann is the new First Secretary of the G.S.T. District Greater Berlin.	
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(£)	Peter Born is acting as Third Secretary of the G.S.T. District Greater Berlin.	25X1
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